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Application No.:	09/677,153	: Group Art Unit: 3625
Filed:	October 2, 2000	: Examiner: R. E. Rhode
For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING RESELLER TRANSACTIONS	:

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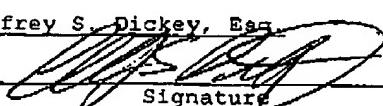
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the discussion today with the Examiner, an in-person interview has been scheduled -- if necessary -- for January 27, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. EST. Attendees will likely include the undersigned and at least one of the inventors.

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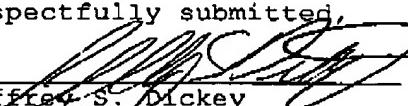
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A response to the latest Office Action was filed on November 19, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant expects that the Examiner will review the case in January. If the Examiner does not believe that the response placed the claims in a condition for allowance, then the Applicant requests an opportunity to conduct an interview on this application because the Applicant has already scheduled an interview for the same date and time on a related application.

Dated: December 30, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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